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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

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The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements is incorrect.

AND

The Date of Completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

Applicant believes that the correct date is May 8, 2006, the date of the filing application under 35 U.S. C. 371.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Response to Notice of Missing Requirement Under 35 U.S.C 371
- Declaration (4 pages)
- Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
- Supplemental Application Data Sheet
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Declaration of Tsuyoshi KATO
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOW ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/30/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/30/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/01/2006
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